

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7229
Jean-Marie SAINT-REMY et al. : Docket No. 01699/P.UCB.09/US
Serial No. 09/362,731 : Group Art Unit 1644
Filed July 29, 1999 : Examiner P. Huynh

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Responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 29, 2002, the time for responding being extended for two months in accordance with the Notice of Appeal filed July 2, 2002 and the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 23, replace the paragraph beginning at line 29 with the following paragraph:

This was established using a similar assay procedure as described above for IgE antibodies, except that a goat anti-human IgG antibodies was used for the detection of IgG antibodies and that a 1/100 dilution of serum was used. Representative results of such an experiment are given in Figure 3, from which it can be seen that significant binding occurred in

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